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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of each of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed references and that the Examiner indicates that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

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		6,280,088 B1	August 28, 2001	Leuthold et al.			
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